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Our Case No. 7814/86

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Viresh H. Rawal et al.

Serial No: To Be Assigned

Examiner: To Be Assigned

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Group Art Unit: To Be Assigned

For: Methods of Performing
Cycloadditions, Reaction
Mixtures, and Methods of
Performing Asymmetric Catalytic
Reactions

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Prior to examination of this application on the merits, please enter the following amendment and remarks.

AMENDMENT

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 1-69 without prejudice to their further prosecution in a continuation and/or divisional application.